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SUBJ: LANDMINE KILLS FOUR ZAMBIANS IN ZAMBIA-RHODESIA BORDER AREA:

REF: (A) LUSAKA 1379; (B) LUSAKA 1392 (NOTAL)

1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF FOUR ZAMBIANS TRAVELING IN A VANETTE IN A LANDMINE EXPLOSION MAY 18 IN THE AREA OF CHIRUNDU, NORTH OF LAKE KARIBA NEAR THE RHODESIAN-ZAMBIAN BORDER IN REMARKS ON HIS ARRIVAL ON A VISIT TO NDOLA MAY 19. PRESS UNCLASSIFIED

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ACCOUNTS NOTE THAT A STATE HOUSE SPOKESMAN DENIED ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE LANDMINE INCIDENT AND FIRING INCIDENT AT LIVINGSTONE MAY 18 (REFTEL A). THERE WAS NO ELABORATION OF DETAILS OF THE LANDMINE INCIDENT IN THE PRESS OTHER THAN THE COMMENT THE LANDMINE WAS APPARENTLY PLANTED BY RHODESIANS.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY IN AN ADDRESS TO A LUNCHEON GATHERING IN NDOLA

KAUNDA OBSERVED THAT ZAMBIANS SHOULD NOT HATE WHITE PEOPLE
BECAUSE REBEL LEADER IAN SMITH AND RACIST SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME
MINISTER VORSTER ARE WHITE. WHAT MATTERS IS THE BEHAVIOR OF
PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF THEIR RACE. KAUNDA SAID ZAMBIANS SHOULD
RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO HATE WHITE PEOPLE AND URGED THE NATION
TO OVERCOME THE TEMPTATION AS IT IS TRYING TO OVERCOME ALL THE
EVILS BESETTING THE COUNTRY.
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